





## Focus Occupation: **Cost Estimators (13-1051)**

| Focus occupation: Cost Estimators |                   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Employment and Growth             | 205/ 11.4%        |  |  |  |
| Ave. Monthly Wage                 | \$6,843           |  |  |  |
| Education/Experience              | Bachelor's degree |  |  |  |

| Advance FROM Focus Occupation   |      |                       |                      |            |
|---|------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Occupation  | Rung | Employment/<br>Growth | Education/Experience | Similarity |
| Actuaries (15-2011)   | 4    | 50/ 11.1%             | BA                   | 75         |
| Purchasing Managers (11-3061)   | 4    | 253/ 11.9%            | BA/5 plus yrs        | 76         |
| Construction Managers (11-9021)   | 3    | 1,120/ 10.9%          | AA/5 plus yrs        | 86         |
| Sales Engineers  (41-9031) | 3    | 49/ 8.9%              | BA                   | 72         |
| Financial Analysts (13-2051)  | 2    | 465/ 9.9%             | BA                   | 70         |
| Operations Research Analysts (15-2031)  | 1    | 170/ 11.1%            | BA                   | 70         |

| Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation  |      |                       |                      |            |
|--|------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Occupation   | Rung | Employment/<br>Growth | Education/Experience | Similarity |
| Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products (13-1023)   | 0    | 418/ 12.1%            | HS                   | 77         |
| Sales Representatives, Services, All Other  (41-3099)         | 0    | 1,027/ 12.1%          | HS                   | 79         |
| Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers  (47-1011) | 0    | 1,071/ 10.4%          | HS/5 plus yrs        | 75         |

| Advance TO Focus Occupation   |      |                       |                      |            |
|---|------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Occupation  | Rung | Employment/<br>Growth | Education/Experience | Similarity |
| Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage (13-1032)   | -1   | 64/ 6.7%              | VOC                  | 70         |
| Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks  (43-5061) | -2   | 413/ 9.8%             | HS                   | 72         |
| Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (43-3031)  | -3   | 5,163/ 11.2%          | HS                   | 74         |

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**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.